

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **YOSHIMURA, Kohshi, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1715**

Serial No.: **10/541,454**

Examiner: **LOUIE, Mandy C.**

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**FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN OXIDATION-RESISTANT RARE EARTH  
METAL-BASED MAGNET POWDER (AS AMENDED)**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 1715**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 21, 2011

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.